

FYI Forest Grove...

THE WATER WE DRINK



The City of Forest Grove is pleased to present the [2016 Annual Water Quality Report](#). This report is designed to provide information about the high-quality water and services delivered every day. Our constant goal is to provide a safe and dependable water. The report includes our source water, levels of contaminants, and compliance with regulations.

We are pleased to report that our drinking water is safe and meets federal and state requirements. If you have any questions about this report or anything concerning the water utility, please contact Brian Dixon, Water Treatment Plant Superintendent, at (503) 992-3259, or email bdixon@forestgrove-or.gov. See www.forestgrove-or.gov/waterqualityreport for report details.

**Candidate Packets Available for
City Council Election
Election Day—Tues, Nov 8, 2016**

☆ **Interested in public service? Interested in being a City**
 ☆ **Councilor?** Three Councilors will be elected in November to a
 ☆ four-year term. Current Councilors are eligible for re-election:
 ☆ Richard Kidd, Victoria Lowe, and Elena Uhing.

★ The process includes:

- ★ July 11, 9 am: Start date to file “**Prospective Petition**” and seek authorization to begin circulating signatures sheets obtaining 25-30 Forest Grove registered voters’ signatures
- ★ August 30, 5 pm: End date to file “**Completed Petition**”, along with 25 certified signatures
- ★ Allow time for signature collection and verification

★ Councilors are required to ...

- Be registered voter
- Be resident of Forest Grove at least 1 year
- Attend Council meetings in the evening on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month and other Council-related meetings
- Serve as a liaison to advisory boards and attend board meetings
- Submit Annual Statement of Economic Interest

★ Forest Grove residents interested in running for a position on
★ City Council can obtain an informational packet containing
★ the appropriate candidate filing forms at the City Recorder's
★ Office, 1924 Council Street, 503-992-3235, or

online at www.forestgrove-or.gov/elections.

CITY CODE CORNER

PARKWAY USE AND MAINTENANCE

The green area between the sidewalk and the curb is known as a parkway. Those who own the adjoining private property may use the parkway for landscaping including grass, flowers, shrubs and trees. The owner is also responsible for maintenance of the parkway, all the way to the street curb, to ensure that it remains in a sightly condition. In those neighborhoods without sidewalks or that abuts a major street (front or rear) the owner has responsibility all the way to the edge of the street pavement.

There are also some restrictions in how the parkway can be used. No one may cut, remove, or deface any tree in the parkway without a permit (available from the Community Development Department). Specific trees including poplars, willows, cottonwoods, fruit trees, nut trees, and ailanthus are prohibited. Shrubs must be kept to a height of 42 inches or less, in order to maintain adequate vision along the street and by driveways and intersections.

If a tree located in the parkway dies or otherwise needs to be removed, the adjoining private property owner is responsible for installing its replacement. A replacement tree meeting City standards can cost over \$350 to purchase and install, so if your parkway has trees, especially new trees that have been planted in the last five years, please be sure to keep them well-watered through the summer months. Give them a good soaking at least twice a week. Place your garden hose near the trunk, and allow a small trickle of water to run for a half-hour.

Please contact Senior Planner James Reitz at jreitz@forestgrove-or.gov or 503-992-3233 with any questions.



Relay For Life of Forest Grove!

Choose your own Relay adventure...



Join us for an overnight fundraising event you will never forget!

Relay For Life of Forest Grove
Saturday, July 9th to Sunday, July 10th, 2016

Neil Armstrong Middle School
1777 Mountain View Ln, Forest Grove, OR 97116

Register today:
www.fgrelay.org

"LIKE" our Facebook page for up to date information about meetings and more!

facebook.com/forestgroverelay

Relay For Life is an American Cancer Society event with a life-changing experience that gives everyone in their communities across the globe a chance to Celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer, Remember loved ones lost, and Fight Back against the disease.

Outdoor gear rentals available to the public year round!

Stop by to see us and we'll prepare you for adventure!

Office opens June 6th
Summer Hours

Monday-Friday
9:00AM-5:00PM
503-352-3088

**OUTDOOR
PURSUITS**

2017 21st Ave.
Forest Grove, OR 97116



Village Without Walls

Hillsboro, Cornelius, Forest Grove and Aloha-Reedville, Oregon

Village Without Walls is part of the growing national non-profit grassroots "Village" movement to help people stay in their homes as long as possible. A Village is a group of members in nearby neighbor-hoods who commit to help each other thrive and do what is needed to age affordably in their own homes.

Upcoming **Village Informational Meetings** describe membership fees and benefits, volunteer services and professional business services.

2 to 4 pm, Rogers Room, FG City Library

Saturday, July 23

Saturday, Sept 17

Saturday, August 20

Saturday, October 15

See www.villagewithoutwalls.org for more details.

EF Nursery, Inc., presents the



Thurs.
July 28
2016

7:00 PM

Prepare yourself for a wild ride with the Wicked Tinkers as they bring their vitality and humor to stages across America. Some of the Wicked Tinkers' biggest fans are kids, and the band has performed and instructed at schools for children of all ages. The Wicked Tinkers will perform at **EF Nursery, Inc.**, 43465 SW Hiatt Road, Forest Grove. The grounds will open at 6:00 PM with a Beer & Wine Garden and food available for purchase. (No outside beverages permitted.) Tickets can be purchased at the Forest Grove United Church of Christ, Forest Grove Farmers' Market, or at **EF Nursery, Inc.** on the day of the event.

For more information please call Elena at 503-357-9121. Ticket Prices: \$15 adults, and \$10 for Children 12 and under.

A Tribal Celtic Sound Explosion!

FOREST GROVE SENIOR & COMMUNITY CENTER

Cruis'n The Grove 2016

Presented By **DOHERTY FORD** Car Show and Block Party

Saturday, July 16th from 8am to 2pm

All proceeds go to support the Forest Grove Senior & Community Center

Sponsored By

- West Tuality Habitat for Humanity
- ReStore
- WAPA SHOWDOWN
- Magel's Island Grill

Awards:

- Best in Classes
- Best Truck
- Best Point
- Best Motorcycle
- Best in Show
- People's Choice Award

***FREE ADMISSION * LIVE MUSIC * RAFFLES * BBQ * VENDORS**

Family Fun For All!

For more information about being a vendor or about the event please contact: FGSCC at 503.357.2021 or fgscoc.org

HELD AT THE CENTER 2037 DOUGLAS ST, FOREST GROVE, OR

2015 BEST IN SHOW WINNER

Forest Grove
Public Arts Commission
presents

ART IN THE PARK
Festival of Fine Arts

featuring local artist vendors

Dedication of
"Tres Novem" by Ben Dye

Forest Grove's newest public art acquisition

July 9- 10am-4pm
Dedication at Noon
Lincoln Park
Free Admission

Questions?
FGPublicArts@gmail.com



Thank you to
our sponsors!



Vacancies on Advisory Boards

Applications are being accepted for the following boards and commission vacancies:

- **Committee for Citizen Involvement**, meets 1st Tuesday, 5:30 pm
- **Historic Landmarks Board**, meets 4th Tuesday, 7:15pm
- **Public Arts Commission**, meets 2nd Thursday, 5pm
- **Public Safety Advisory Commission** (fire district resident), meets 4th Wednesday, 7:30am

Student Advisory Applications are being accepted for the following board vacancies: **Community Forestry Commission** (meets 3rd Wednesday, 5:15pm); **Economic Development Commission** (meets 1st Thursday, Noon); **Historic Landmarks Board** (meets 4th Tuesday, 7:15pm); **Parks and Recreation Commission** (meets 3rd Wednesday, 7am); **Public Arts Commission** (meets 2nd Thursday, 5pm); and **Public Safety Advisory Commission** (meets 4th Wednesday, 7:30am)

Applications Online at:
www.forestgrove-or.gov/b&c

Forest Grove School District Free Summer Meals

Available FREE
to all kids
ages 18 & younger

Locations serving meals:

Lincoln Park
2725 Main Street
June 20th to August 19th
Monday-Friday
Lunch: 12:00 to 12:30

Tom McCall West
Elementary School
1255 Pacific Avenue
July 1st to July 28th
M-TH
Breakfast: 7:30am - 8:15am
Lunch: 11:00am - 12:45pm



Bard Park
2921 22nd Avenue
June 20th to August 19th
Monday-Friday
Lunch: 12:00 to 12:30

Joseph Gale Elementary
3130 18th Ave
June 20th to August 19th
M-TH
Breakfast: 8:00am to 9:00am
Lunch: 11:00am to 12:00pm

No fees
No registration
Just show up

Rose Grove Mobile Park
3839 Pacific Avenue
June 20th to August 18th
Monday-Thurs
Lunch: 12:00 to 12:30

Centro De Cultural
1110 N Adair Street
July 5th to August 18th
M-TH
Breakfast: 9:00am to 9:30am
Lunch: 12:00pm to 12:30pm

Harleman Park
795 S Heather Street
June 20th to August 19th
Monday-Friday
Lunch: 12:00 to 12:30

This institution is an equal opportunity provider

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